

this section to be complied with, shall himself be liable, together with the securities on his bond, for such taxes.

This section enacted as a result of decision in *Bamberger v. Balto.*, 125 Md. 431.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OPENING STREETS.

1912, ch. 32.

172. The Commissioners for Opening Streets shall be the second sub-department of review and assessment, and the head of this sub-department shall be a board composed of three persons, appointed by the Mayor in the manner prescribed in Section 25 of this Charter, and removable as therein provided. One of their number shall be president, and shall be so designated when appointed by the Mayor. Their term of office shall be for three years, one commissioner to retire every year. The said commissioners shall receive a salary of one thousand, eight hundred dollars each per annum, payable monthly. The said commissioners shall be charged with the duty of opening, extending, widening, straightening, and if the ordinance so provides, grading or closing any street, lane, alley or part thereof, situated in Baltimore City whenever the same shall have been directed by ordinance to be done, and shall perform such other duties as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, may, by ordinance prescribe. The said Commissioners shall appoint a clerk, who shall be paid a salary of one thousand, five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and shall perform such duties as the Commissioners may prescribe. The said Commissioners may also appoint such other employees as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by ordinance may direct, and fix their compensation, not to exceed in the aggregate the amount appropriated by ordinance.

McClellan v. Marine, 98 Md. 53. *P., B. & W. R. R. Co. v. Balto.*, 131 Md. 368.

Sections 172 to 195, inclusive, under this sub-title, are embodied from the City Code of 1893, Art. 48, secs. 1 to 27, inclusive, with slight modifications.

1898, ch. 123.

173. The Clerk of said Commissioners shall keep a record of their proceedings in a book provided for the purpose, and in such form as the City Solicitor may prescribe; and the said Clerk shall record in said book all orders made by the Commissioners in regard to the performance of their duties, and make true copies of all notices by them directed to be published, and of the certificate of the publication thereof, and shall perform such other clerical duties as the said Commissioners shall require.

1912, ch. 32.

174. When the said Commissioners shall assess a sum of money to be paid by any person or persons, for benefits derived by such person or persons from opening, extending, widening, straightening, grading, curbing or closing any street, lane or alley, or part thereof, and shall assess a sum of money to be paid to the same person or persons for damages sustained by said opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing,